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THE CHRISTOPHER M. CLARK SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Hosted by the University of Pennsylvania Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (Penn ADRC) Research Education Component (REC)

ABOUT

The Christopher M. Clark Scholars Program provides a unique training opportunity for individuals who are pursuing a career focused on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD). Eligible applicants include post-doctoral (MD or PhD) trainees, graduate students or junior faculty in basic, translational and clinical research. **Funding is available for up to 2 years starting September 1, 2027.**

CLARK SCHOLARS WILL...

- Receive support through the Penn ADRC in the pursuit of an academic career focused on ADRD
- Participate in monthly professional development meetings
- Build professional networks with current and former Clark Scholars
- Be eligible for national ADRD training opportunities, including attendance at the NACC ADRC meeting
- Develop and submit grant proposals with guidance from their mentors
- Receive financial support of up to $20,000 per year, justified in their application and approved

ELIGIBILITY

- Post-doctoral (MD or PhD) trainees, graduate students, or junior faculty (assistant professor, lecturer who have not yet received an R01) at the University of Pennsylvania conducting ADRD research
- Write an essay (no longer than 4 pages) that includes your background, qualifications, research focus, career goals, potential research project and mentors (if identified), and financial support with justification.
- NIH format biosketch
- Include a cover page that includes your full name, address, email and telephone number

Please note: Eligibility requires U.S. citizenship, noncitizen national status, or lawful permanent residency.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 19, 2027 at 11:59pm EST

Please send all application materials to Kathy Jedrziewski at jedrzmk@upenn.edu

Learn more at: med.upenn.edu/adrc/training.html